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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AG

SUBJECT: MAADINI MEETING WITH AFN

1. ALGERIAN CHARGE MAADINI CALLED ON AFN COUNTRY DIRECTOR FEBRUARY 18 TO DELIVER A GOA MEMORANDUM ON THE SAHARA SITUATION SIMILAR BUT NOT IDENTICAL TO THAT REPORTED IN USUN 517.

2. MAADINI DISCUSSED ALGERIAN MISGIVINGS ABOUT US POLICY IN THE SAHARA IN A RATHER LOW KEY MANNER AND WAS INFORMED THAT US WANTS TO AVOID DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE SITUATION SINCE THIS MIGHT MAKE IT A FOCUS OF GREAT POWER POLITICS. RATHER WE HOPE THAT A SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND THROUGH REGIONAL EFFORTS OR THE UN, POSSIBLY AS A RESULT OF AMBASSADOR RYDBECK'S VISIT, HE WAS TOLD.

3. MAADINI ALSO ASKED ABOUT US ARMS SUPPLIES TO MOROCCO AND REPORTS THAT THE LEVEL OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN DOUBLED. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THESE REPORTS WERE BASED ON A MISUNDERSTANDING AND THAT ALTHOUGH FMS  
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CREDITS WERE RAISED FROM 14 MILLION DOLLARS IN FY 75 TO

30 MILLION DOLLARS IN FY 76, THIS REPRESENTED NO CHANGE IN OVERALL AMOUNT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED BUT MERELY A CHANGE IN FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS. MUCH OF THIS

EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN CONTRACTED FOR AS FAR BACK AS 1973, AND, EXCEPT FOR THE RELATIVELY SMALL PART COVERED BY THE CREDITS, ALL WILL BE PURCHASED BY THE GOM ON COMMERCIAL TERMS.

4. IN RESPONSE TO A MAADINI INQUIRY ON THE POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AFN AGREED TO PROVIDE THE ALGERIAN EMBASSY WITH A SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON JANUARY 20. INGERSOLL

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